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Will Hold Revival Services.

On next Sunday the Presbyterian church will begin revival services to be continued ten days or two weeks. By request of the official board of the church the pastor will do the preaching. The Sunday morning theme will be, "The Spirit Filled Life," Evening, "The Immortality of the Soul." The evening sermon will be the best of six gospel addresses on the Doctrine of Last Things. There will follow this during the week, "The Intermediate State," "The Second Coming of Christ," "The Final Judgment," "Everlasting Punishment," "Eternal Blessedness." The attendance and prayerful interest of all Christian people are sought for, while all are urged to attend the services. The favorite hymn book, an established favorite in Columbia will be used and all who can take part in the service of song are urged to do so.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Henrietta Hancock, widow of W. A. Hancock, was pleasantly surprised on the ninth inst., by her relatives and friends who gathered in on that beautiful Sunday morning with baskets filled with the best that the country could produce and set a dinner in honor of her seventieth birthday. The table was beautifully loaded with the very best. Mrs. Hancock was a daughter of Mr. John Tupman, who at one time was elected as Representative from this county, and on his way to the capital he took sick at Lebanon and did not return home. He died shortly after. Mr. Tupman lived and reared his family on Disappointment where Mrs. Sallie Smith now lives.

Mrs. Hancock has lived to witness four generations, representing ten of her own children, twenty-four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In spite of her years, Mrs. Hancock still displays wonderful vigor of mind and body, and unlike many persons of advanced age, she keeps abreast of the times by being well informed upon all current events. Those that partook of the dinner were as follows:

D. G. Cundiff and wife, of Terre Haute, Ind.
A. C. Wheeler and family,
John Arnold and family,
J. W. Arnold and family,
Mrs. G. R. Reese and family,
Mrs. C. M. Bault and family,
Mrs. W. R. Watson and family,
Mrs. R. A. Corbin and family,
John T. Hancock,
Miss Anna Royce,
Mrs. Della Watson,
Miss Lily M. Hardin,
J. W. Absher,
J. W. Bryant,
June Bryant,
Frank Renfro.

There were forty-eight in number. Last week, while a representative of this paper was in Campbellville, he had the pleasure of meeting and passing a few words with Mr. Joseph H. Chandler, who in his prime, was the most influential citizen of Taylor county. He is now an old man, perhaps eighty-two years of age, and time is telling upon his constitution, but his mind is active, and he is entertaining at his advanced age. When the writer first knew him he was in the State Senate, and was a leader on the floor. He was a ready debater, the peer of any man in the Senate. He never spoke to make a noise, but to make points, and when it was necessary to be sarcastic his sarcasm was piercing, and his opponents were always glad when time was up. While in Frankfort he returned home every few weeks to see his family, and when the yeoman learned that he was in town they came in great numbers to see him. His word was his bond and his opinions were relied upon by neighbors and friends. It is a pity that in this busy world the weight of so many years prevents Joseph H. Chandler from again being in the front ranks, occupying an honorable position, holding up the banner of Democracy.

Prof. A. H. Ballard has purchased Mr. W. R. Myers' one-half interest in the Myers Electric Light Plant, and arrangements will be made at once for work and other necessary fixtures for lighting the town. It will require a few days to get everything ready. It may be that the plant will be removed from its present location. It is hoped by the entire town that the owners will push work and have everything ready as quickly as possible. Mr. Myers is the gentleman who started the plant and we do not know his reason for selling.

At present the prospects for a large yield of wheat in this county is not very flattering. In fact, it looks worse at this time than for four or five years in the past. We understand, however, that one farmer in the Cane Valley country has an unusual good prospect. It is said that a rabbit can hide in his wheat at this time.

A Sporting Trip.

Perhaps but few people in Adair county know that Mr. J. O. Polley, who rides the mail from here to Sane, spent one year in Africa. It was in 1874 while he was employed as a driver by Mr. Bailly, the great showman, that he made the trip. At the time the start was made Mr. Polley was with the show at a point in Ohio. Capt. Williams, who had made nine trips to Africa, was employed by Barum & Bailey to make the tenth trip, his mission being to ship back wild animals for the great show. Williams selected eighteen men to go with him, Mr. Polley being one of the number. The party took a ship at New York and were thirteen days crossing over. Landing, they engaged native porters to assist them in securing animals. The party remained in that benighted country five or six months and during that time many animals of various kinds were shipped to the showmen in the country. Among the species were a number of baby elephants, several lions and great many smaller animals. Mr. Polley says that he enjoyed the trip and had the sport of killing several panthers himself. The party were nine days returning.

Bank Election.

The Bank of Columbia elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. W. Jones, President.
R. F. Paul, Vice President.
Jas. Garnett, Vice President.
J. W. Flowers, Cashier.
T. A. Murrell, Assistant Cashier.
J. R. Garnett, Assistant Cashier.
The Directors are W. W. Jones, R. F. Paul, Jas. Garnett, T. P. Dunbar and J. W. Flowers.

You can find what you want in the way of feed, meal, cotton seed hulls, oats, hay, straw, corn, chicken feed etc., at
Richardson Bros. & Herriford.
Phone 32-2. Free Delivery.

The Amount of the Raise.

The Supervisors of the Assessors' book finished their work last Friday. It is not known at this writing the exact amount of the taxable property in the county. The recapitulation will be made in about two weeks. It is known, however, that the amount will be close to \$3,000,000. The Supervisors raised the list as returned by the Assessor, \$104,000. The raise will add about \$1,300 in taxes.

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandigee, Ebenezer.
F. J. Barger, Beech Grove.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. N. Walbert, Harrodsfork.
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.
J. A. Johnston, Pleasant Ridge.
W. J. Levi, Union Chapel.
J. Menzies, Mt. Hope.
B. M. Currie, Taber.
S. P. Stapp, Liberty.

There is not a town in Kentucky that is better attended on county court days and the opening of circuit court than Columbia. Last Monday people were here from all the adjoining counties, and the citizens of Adair turned out in mass.

The grand jury is now in session. It is composed of representative citizens from various sections of the county, who will make it their business to inquire into the doings of law violators throughout the county. So far as high crime is concerned, the grand jury will have but little to do, as Adair is almost clear of men who are charged with committing a felony.

Judge Moss has arranged with Mr. Frank Jackson to keep the city clock. It will run on standard time, and we have not a doubt but Mr. Jackson will give it due attention. Several years ago the Fiscal court made an order that standard time was to be kept by the city time keeper, but for the past year it has been running on meridian time.

Dunbar & Barnes, Russell county poultry dealers, reached Columbia last Thursday afternoon with 217 geese which they drove to this place from Ell, Russell county. They were two and one-half days on the road. The geese averaged eight pounds and the entire lot was sold to R. H. Durham, of the firm of Grinstead & Co.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell, deputy Sheriff of Adair county, arrested Jim Piercy on Melson's Ridge, last Thursday and lodged him in jail. Piercy is charged with breach of peace.

Mr. J. T. Hamilton, of Neil, who recently sold his farm to Messrs. Brad and Roy Walker, is thinking of locating near Columbia. He is one of Adair county's best citizens, and we would be glad to have him locate in this place.

William Bridgewater Paroled.

Fifteen or twenty years ago William Bridgewater, of color, left this county and settled in Indiana. He is a grand son of "Uncle" Hut, the old colored man who run a blacksmith shop on the pike, between here and Campbellville, for many years. During the days of slavery "Uncle" Hut belonged to Mr. James F. Page's grandfather.

Soon after William Bridgewater took up his residence in Indiana, he married a girl who came to that state from Green county, Ky., and it was not long thereafter until his troubles commenced. One night William caught a man in his wife's room and he shot and killed him. That was about twelve years ago. William was tried and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Several efforts were made to get him pardoned by Kentucky friends, but not until last week did success come.

Mr. James T. Page, of this place, took up the matter a month or two ago, opened correspondence with Governor Marshall and last week William was paroled, arriving in Columbia Saturday night, and Monday he commenced working for Mr. Page.

Governor Marshall stated in writing to Mr. Page that if William proved to be a sober, peaceable, law-abiding citizen he would grant him an unconditional pardon.

William's mother is living at Cane Valley and there was great rejoicing when he arrived.

Death of Mr. T. H. Sanders.

Mr. T. H. Sanders, who lived near Fellyton, this county, died on Wednesday night the 13th inst. He was about 55 years old and was a good citizen, a brother of "Uncle" Jack Sanders, who is known to every body in the county. The deceased was a victim of a growth on the neck, terminating in a cancer. He left a wife and ten children, five boys and five girls. He was a man who will be greatly missed from the neighborhood where he resided for thirty years. He had been a consistent member of the Christian Church for forty years.

Program.

The fifth Sunday Missionary and Sunday School Convention of the Russell's Creek Association to be held with Cane Valley Church Saturday and Sunday, January 29 and 30.

10:30 o'clock call to order by Moderator, H. S. Robinson.

Devotional exercises, Rev. W. S. Dudgeon.

Discussions as taught in the bible, Rev. W. B. Cave, J. S. Gattson, W. J. Levi. Do Missions strengthen the church, A. W. Curry, H. N. Phillips, L. M. Grimley.

Missionary good way to Evangelize the world, Rev. Frank Harrison, W. G. Welborn, H. S. Robinson.

Best Method of raising Missionary funds, W. T. Underwood, W. W. Ingram.

SUNDAY
Discussion of today's Sunday School lesson, F. E. Christie, Supt. Cane Valley school and W. W. Kerr.

What to study a part from regular lesson or how to study the lesson, Paul Smythe, Walker Bryant, H. N. Phillips. How to increase attendance, I. M. Grimley, M. S. Ferrell, R. W. Sherry, Jas. Garnett.

What the Sunday school teacher should be and his duties to class, R. L. Caldwell, Garnett Davis, Rev. W. J. Levi.

Missionary Sermon, 11:30 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Gattson.

F. J. Barger, J. P. Rice, R. E. White, Committee.

At a meeting of citizens of this county, held in the office of Gov. J. R. Hindman, last Saturday afternoon, in the interest of the proposed railroad from Greenburg, the following gentlemen were appointed to visit M. H. Smith, President of the Louisville & Nashville, and the members of the Construction Company at Indianapolis: Gov. J. R. Hindman, Judge W. W. Jones, M. T. T. and C. S. Harris. These gentlemen will leave Columbia at an early day to confer with the above named parties.

About 2 o'clock, last Sunday morning, one or two persons who were in a buggy, stopped at Richardson & Herriford's store, on the pike, below the cemetery, and hallooed, "oh Charley," several times. No answer coming, the party or parties fired five shots into the store building. The grand jury should make an investigation.

Mr. D. L. Tandy, of Blane, moved to his farm near Campbellville last week. He will continue to buy and sell stock as well as farm.

"No, Never Again."

Office! Bah! It is disgusting to me to hear the word mentioned, and the reason why I make this statement will be seen later on, in this article.

An aged gentleman came to my shop on last Monday and asked me if I could not be induced to make the race for some county office four years from now, if the republicans of the county would nominate me. I hastily informed him that anything so premature in his birth would be of no value and that I would not consider such a proposition. I respect old age, and reverence gray hair, but I would be most grateful if the subject of office was never mentioned in my hearing again.

There is one period in the history of our country that will always regret, and I will admit to the public that it was one when I acted a fool of the worst sort, that time was last year, when I made the race for the republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk. "Every one knows doublets" what I want to say just here, but things are so strenuous with the newspapers these days, that only law and gospel are permitted space. I have always been responsible for what I have said and written and always expect to be, but let me be as it may. I have some other things to mention; no man who has any regard for right and justice or who has a conscience, can enter into politics these days if he expects to win, because trickery must be resorted to, bribery and other things committed, which no honest and conscientious man would stoop low enough to do. Every man who knows anything at all about political trickery knows, that there is a certain old fellow who must be taken care of, if not by the county administration, they must have a little pie from the state or Federal Government. These men are looked after alright. They have to be, because manual labor is unknown to them. Us fellows that are used to work though, do not need anything, because we can work as we always did and it won't hurt us. As to myself I would prefer working hard for \$50 a day rather than beg the public for an office, and this I will do, before I will ever be guilty of such an act again. So—the gentleman who asked me to be a candidate four years from now, will now understand why I will not.

Fred McLean.

The Bassett Hardwood Lumber Co., will remove its machinery to Campbellville for a stay of 60 days. Timber will be received at this place as heretofore. Bring it in. 11-4

In appointing Mr. W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner, for Adair County, we think that Judge Carter did not make a mistake. Mr. Coffey is well fitted for the duties of the office and will be faithful to every trust. Mr. H. T. Baker, who has filled this office for the last six years gave it the necessary attention and there is no one to find fault with. He was a good man for the place and his successor will doubtless do the same. Mr. J. O. Russell was re-appointed Trustee of the Jury Fund and Judge Carter again acted wisely.

Rev. B. M. Currie, who stands high in the Louisville Conference and for whom the people of Columbia, of all denominations have the highest respect—very fond of his preaching, closed a series of Campbells last Friday night. During his preaching there were nine additions to the Church by letter and profession.

We are just in receipt of a letter from Mr. R. D. Parnell, of Ripley, Tenn., in which he enclosed check for two dollars to The News and informs us that a 16 inch snow covers the ground in that section while the thermometer registers the coldest breath experienced in eight years.

Lost.—A brown bird dog, white tips on her hind feet. Information of her whereabouts wanted. W. C. Evans, 3-4t.

The Supervisors finished their work last week. During the session a great many men throughout the county were summoned before them to see cause why their property should not be raised from the figures as shown by the Assessor's book. It is our understanding that many property holders were raised.

Mr. A. W. Tarter lost a very valuable hound several weeks ago. A notice in the News found him. He was at the home of a gentleman on Cumberland river in Russell county. When the stray dog came in the other members of Mr. Tarter's pack made great to do over him.

There are twelve grocery stores in Columbia, all of them doing a good business. The dry goods stores also handle groceries. This indicates that the people of Columbia purchase their living largely from the stores.

Circuit Court.

Judge J. C. Carter arrived from Tompkinsville last Monday forenoon and at ten o'clock he convened court. By the noon hour the grand jury was instructed and went to work. The petit jury was not empaneled until in the afternoon.

The following gentlemen comprise both juries.

GRAND JURY.
A. G. Todd, foreman; Jacob Rich, T. P. Dunbar, C. C. Hindman, J. C. Dooney, Jan Gilgert, Art Bradshaw, H. E. Rowe, J. D. Walker, Frank Sanders, Junius Holt, Titus Mercer.

PETIT JURY.
Bob Simpson, J. E. Beard, Lewis Holt, R. L. Caldwell, W. L. Grady, Bert Epperson, J. A. English, W. H. Cave, Attis Horvath, G. A. Smith, E. Allen, Robt. Conover, W. H. Russell, Champ Butler, Walter Sinclair, John Rogers, Robert Price, Lis Whitlock, Wm. Butler, J. W. Henson, A. W. Tarter, George Stultz, June Fickett, Buck Willis.

The present term of the Adair circuit court is the first court over which Judge J. C. Carter has presided since his election. He entered upon his duties in a systematic manner and dispatched business very rapidly during the day Monday. His instructions to the grand jury were full, covering all the points of law, urging that indictments be returned against offenders. From the information which reaches this office every body is well pleased with Judge Carter's start.

The Cold Weather.

Assures us that the preceding 1910 promises to be the best crop year in the past according to the old and experienced. Use plenty of fertilizer. Eagle brand the best. Exchange for note or discount for cash. Phone 32-2.

Richardson Bros. & Herriford, Columbia, Ky.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown to us during the sickness and removal by death, of our loving wife and mother, by the many friends and relatives of the deceased.

J. H. Holladay and family.

Notice.

All Athletic Associations desiring games with the State Springs Academy and Business College address
Irvin Iabell, Mgr.
"We challenge all"

Monday was the beginning of the Adair circuit court, and a very large crowd was in town. The business men of Columbia were kept on the move during the entire day, a great many goods being sold. There were several horse and mule dealers here and a number of head changed hands.

A little daughter of Mr. John Comb, who lives six miles from Columbia, got badly scalded last Sunday night while in the kitchen and in some way turned over a teakettle with the result as above stated.

Mr. J. N. Coffey wants it distinctly understood that the post-office is run on standard time. Therefore, if you want to get your mail on time, set your watch 15 minutes back. Meridian time is a back number and is no longer kept by people who want to be up with the latest fashion plate.

There is some talk of a bank being opened at Gradyville, this county. It will be strictly a local institution. It is said all the stock but thirteen hundred dollars have been taken. If the people of Gradyville are determined to start a bank the thirteen hundred dollars lacking will be secured.

Messrs Luther and Loren Chapman, sons of Mr. Buck Chapman, killed during the hunting season 450 birds. On one hunt Luther killed forty out of forty-five shots. This is regarded as fine shooting by sporting men.

Many of our subscribers, who live in other States, and a great many in Adair and adjoining counties, are now running on new time. Persons who know themselves indebted will please remit. Subscription, one dollar per year.

There are eighteen appearances for the present term of circuit court, three ordinary and fifteen equity. There are twenty-four new Commonwealth cases, and a very large number of old ones, cases that have been on the docket for several years.

For Watkins remedies call on Richardson Bros. & Herriford, J. H. Pelley, or Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Columbia, Hutchison Bros. Cane Valley, Porter Murrell, Craycraft, J. B. Grant. 10-2t

Collins-Lapsley.

Miss Emerine Lapsley, a highly respected young lady and one of the best known teachers in Russell county, was married on the 14th inst., at 10 a. m., in the parlors of the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., to Mr. Cortez Collins, a prominent business man of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Collins is also a native of Russell, Ky., and this union dates back to a courtship which was begun several years ago. The couple have the best wishes of their many Kentucky friends. They will reside at Dallas Texas.

Notice.

All persons owing me fees as late clerk of Adair county court, will please call and settle same with Ewing Stults at clerk's office at once. T. R. Stults.

Quarterly court last week, Judge N. H. Moss presiding.

All parties owing me accounts please call and settle at once. I need money now. J. N. Page.

10-2t

The deep snow was a great protection to the growing wheat crop.

Farm For Rent.—Good land, in Montpelier section. Albert Stapp, 11-1t Columbia, Ky.

Attention is called to the "ad" of Taylor, Pruett & Co., in to-day's paper.

Born, to the wife of Pete Duncan, a boy, Jan. 14.

Born, to the wife of Vol Sullivan, a girl, Jan. 16.

There is a stray black sow at my place, crop off each ear and underbit in left. The owner can have same by paying for this notice and the feed. J. T. Fletcher, Tolia, Ky.

P. V. Grissom sold a Jersey cow to Scott Todd for \$45.00.

Henry Altachler bought 12 mules here Monday at an average of \$135 per head.

Far for rent. W. T. Shearer. 11-1t

Tom Coffey sold Mont and Tim Cranes, Monday, a pair of mules and a wagon for \$350.

For Sale.—My property, the home of the late W. H. Hudson, near Fair grounds. A splendid location, a good home, containing 20 acres of good land. Apply to Mrs. Mary C. Hudson or Robt. Hudson. 11-2t

Monday was a disagreeable day, and the crowd in town was smaller than usual for the January term of circuit court.

A very good picture of Mayor A. H. Ballard appeared in the Louisville Herald of last Wednesday.

For Sale.—Eight white leghorn cockerels at 50 cents each. If you want them come and get them at once. 11-2t Mrs. Jno. N. Conover.

Mr. A. W. Tarter, retiring jailer of Adair County, is occupying Mr. E. L. Moss' residence near the jail mill.

Mr. J. O. Grissom has purchased the J. C. Strange property, the Tatt addition, and has moved to it.

Rev. J. R. Crawford received a message last week, asking him to come at once to Clinton, Mo., to officiate at a funeral, but he could not make connection in time and had to decline.

FOUND.—A nickel plated watch. The owner can have same by calling at this office, describing it, and paying for this notice.

Mr. A. R. Ballard tendered his resignation as Mayor of Columbia and Mr. J. O. Russell was appointed and qualified in his stead.

Two Jersey cows for sale. Apply to H. N. Miller. 11-1t

J. D. Eubank sold a pair of mules to C. C. Criswell for \$320.

Mr. Mont Cravens has leased the Trabue farm, lying near Columbia, for three years. The Misses Trabue reserve the residence, and garden. Some fencing will have to be done, but it is one of the best upland farms in the county.

Last Saturday afternoon the store house and stock of goods belonging to Welby Kniffley, at Edith, this county, was consumed by fire. A lot of tobacco, in a nearby building, was also destroyed. The loss is considerable and the origin of the fire has not been reported.

Beckham vs Johnson Again.

The News published last Friday an editorial from the Frankfort Journal, of which ex-Gov. Beckham is the editor, which claimed that Ben Johnson, who is practically a candidate for Governor, was not a local optionist, but on the other hand inferred very plainly that he was identified with the "wets." The arguments that Gov. Beckham offered to sustain this statement were that all the distillers in Nelson county, whether Democrats or Republicans were for Johnson, and that Col. John Whallen was for him. This strikes us as very poor reasoning. Ben Johnson does not drink a drop of whiskey and never has. At every opportunity in his life he has voted for local option, and when in the State Senate voted for the County Unit bill. Now with this sort of record he should be judged by what he is and what he has done rather than by those who are either for or against him.

The News heartily supported Senator McCreary for re-election to the United States Senate when practically the same things were urged against him by Gov. Beckham that he now uses against Ben Johnson. McCreary is a temperate man himself, voted for the local option bill when he was in the Legislature and the only reason that could be given why the temperance people should be against him was that the liquor people were for him. We do not think that Ben Johnson's position on the liquor question is an element of weakness in his candidacy for Governor. He has some weaknesses that appear now as quite serious, that may cost him some votes if he becomes the Democratic nominee for Governor, but certainly his record as a local optionist and his ability to have the friendship of those Democrats who are opposed to local option is what would be most desired in a candidate. No Democratic nominee can win the election for Governor who secures the support of only "dry" Democrats or "wet" Democrats. He must have both and be acceptable to both. We have not written this to exploit Mr. Johnson or his candidacy, but to show the readers of the News that a "we-tote-fair" and are absolutely consistent. As a local optionist the News could not be against Ben Johnson for Governor upon the arguments put up by Gov. Beckham that he is not a local optionist without admitting at the same time that we were wrong in the support of Senator McCreary in his race for re-election.—E. Town News.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken, tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble, pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme, 50c at Paul Drug Co.

Lots for Sale.

I have for sale 27 choice lots in the most desirable residential section of Russell Springs ranging in size from one half acre to two and one half acres, and will make some good prices to those wishing to build in our town. Call or write.
B. G. Woods.
10-24.

COLUMBIA.

In view of the fact that it will be quite interesting to a great many readers of the News, especially those residing in other states, cities and towns, to know just what is in Columbia at the beginning of this new year, 1910, I have compiled the following directory, after a careful survey, from a commercial and business standpoint, which I think covers the field as nearly as possible.

Population about 1500.
City Council.—A. H. Ballard, Mayor; J. G. Eubank, clerk; L. C. Winfrey, attorney; aldermen: W. T. McFarlad, J. B. Coffey, J. F. Patteson and Charles Sandusky; Marshal, J. A. Willis; Treasurer, Jo Coffey, Jr.; The slogan of the new council for this year will be to continue the system of improvements inaugurated by the late Board, such as uniform grading of streets, concrete sidewalks, more and better lights, &c.

Schools.—The Lindsey-Wilson Training School, 200 students, Profs. Neilson and Moss, Principals. The Columbia Graded School, 225 students, Prof. W. M. Wilson, principal.

Churches.—Presbyterian, Burksville street, Rev. J. R. Crawford, pastor. Methodist, Burksville street, Rev. B. M. Currie, pastor. Baptist, Greensburg street, ——— pastor. Christian, C-ville avenue, Eld. Z. T. Williams, pastor.

Dry Goods Stores.—W. L. Walker; Russell & Co.; Coffey & Patteson; H. B. Ingram & Sons, and Frank Sinclair, (who will open soon.)

Builders and Implements.—The Reed Hardware Co., Russell building, and W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Grocery Stores.—Reed & Miller; Ballard & Russell; Young Bros., C. S. Hutchison; W. H. Wilson; McLean Bros. & Co.; Triplett & Wilson; J. B. Rasner, C. C. Jones; Al Sinclair; Herford & Richardson and S. P. Overstreet.

Fertilizer, Field Seeds &c.—Solomon McKinley and Wm. F. Jeffries, Sons.

Physicians and Surgeons.—Dr. W. F. Cartwright, Dr. W. R. Grissom, Dr. R. Y. Hindman, Dr. U. L. Taylor, Dr. C. M. Russell, Dr. Garland Grissom, Dr. E. A. Waggoner.

Druggists and Pharmacists.—The Paull Drug Co., and Dr. J. N. Page.

Veterinary Surgeons.—Dr. S. D. Crenshaw and Dr. M. E. Jones.

Osteopathy.—Dr. J. C. Menzies.

Hotels.—The Hancock Hotel, Burksville St.; Junius Hancock Prop'r. The Columbia Hotel, Public square, J. P. Jasper prop.

The Hudson Hotel, C-ville street, Robt. Hudson, prop.

Boarding House.—Mrs. M. E. Marcum, Burksville St.

Restaurant.—J. B. Rasner, on the square.

Attorneys at Law.—W. W. Jones, James Garnett, L. C. Winfrey, J. F. Montgomery, G. Paul Smythe, Rollin Hurt, F. R. Winfrey, Gordon Montgomery, Judge H. C. Baker, Gov. J. R. Hindman, H. T. Baker, Judge Junius Hancock.

Insurance.—Murrell & Miller, fire and life &c.; Judge J. E. Murrell, life, Coffey & Cravens, fire & life, Russell & Smythe, fire, &c.

Real Estate.—G. P. Smythe, Garnett building

Dentists.—Dr. James Triplett, Dr. O. S. Dunbar.
Telephone Exchange.—Local and Long distance.—Columbia Telephone Company, Miss Lorena Pile, day operator, Edwin Wilson, night operator.
Watch Maker and Repairer.—Frank Jackman.

Undertakers.—J. B. Jones; J. F. Triplett.

Photography.—J. W. Coy.
Harness and Saddlery, Repairing.—Wyatte Smith.

Shoe Shops.—Solomon Turpen, Fred McLean.

Millinery.—Mrs. L. W. Atkins, Mesdames Hurt and Eubank.

Dress Making.—Miss Ellen Burton.

Banks.—The Citizens Bank, Jo Coffey, cashier; Bank of Columbia, Jno. W. Flowers, cashier; The First National Bank, E. H. Hughes, cashier.

Produce and Commission.—The Northern Egg & Poultry Co., Coy. E. Dudgeon, mang'r; W. E. Grinstead & Co., R. H. Durham, prop'r; The Columbia Produce and Commission House, Sam Lewis, prop'r.

Lumber.—The Standard Hardwood Lumber Co.

Planing Mills & Building Material.—Sandusky & Co., Grider, Morrison & Goodman.

Lumber and Stave Dealers.—Stults Bros., G. P. Burress, Bassett & Co., and H. T. Baker.

Beer Staves and Heading.—Elrod & Co., C. G. Meece, Manager.

Builders and Contractors.—Shaw & Son, McLean Bros., H. C. Feese, W. C. Murrell, Elzy Feese, Edwin Hurt and Horace Walker.

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Wall Paper.—J. W. Coy, J. G. Eubank, J. T. Barbee, Jr.

Barbers.—George W. Lowe and George T. Flowers, Jr.

Blacksmiths.—S. F. Eubank, M. Antle, Parson & Sons, Wade Eubank, Mark Wilson, Wm. Helm and J. W. Coffey.

Tinners and Supplies.—Hall & Strange and Wade Eubank.

Flouring Mills.—The Columbia Model Mills, Smith & McBeath Proprietors. The Russell Creek Roller Mill, Smith & McBeath Proprietors.

Job Printing.—Adair County News Office.

Butchers and Packers.—Bennett & McLean Bros., and Wilson & Wolford.

Jewelry and Watches.—Paull Drug Company.

Furniture and House Furnishings.—Russell & Company and H. B. Ingram & Sons.

City Farmers.—J. N. Coffey, R. F. Paull, W. W. Jones, L. W. Bennett, Braxton Massie, A. W. Tarter, J. F. Montgomery, J. H. Pelley, J. H. Young, W. L. Walker, R. K. Young and others.

Pretty Girls.—Has a greater number than any other town to its size in the State.

Old Maids.—Few, very few.

Old Bachelors.—None worth mentioning.

News Paper.—The Adair County News, one of the best weekly newspapers in the South, has all the news, all the time, and is chock-full of good things every issue. It is Democratic in politics, but the Republicans take it just the same.

Horse and Mule Market.—The best in Southern Kentucky, and

the same is also true as to cattle and hogs.

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Honest Men to the Front.

(From Courier-Journal)

For the first time in the history of the country a President of the United States has openly proclaimed himself the friend of thieves and the enemy of honest men.

That, and that alone, is the issue precipitated by the Executive order of Friday removing Gifford Pinchot from office. "By your conduct," says Mr. Taft in effect, "you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of those who hold the Republican party as the Government and are bound to protect those who, by their corrupt organization and campaign contrivances, have brought the Republican party to power and are relied on to maintain it in power." In other words, the public lands and franchises belong to the Saints, and we are the Saints.

Many Republican Presidents have by indirection through the Protective policy proclaimed themselves the friends of robbery under the forms of law; Mr. Taft becomes the first to depart from the process of licensed robbery, and to announce that the debts of his party are in future to be paid out of the people's domain. It is not worth while for anybody to beat about the bush, or to deal in anything but plain English. The truth will not down. That the President is, personally, an honest, well-intentioned man need not be denied, or doubted. The world is full of men who can see no wrong where their own interest is at stake; who are blind to right when their passions are awakened; who will do for party what they would refuse to God. The candidate of straw upon a platform of imposture, inducted to office, sees his house of cards about to tumble on him and his Cabinet, because of the act of an upright but imprudent servant, and, in a panic of anger and fear, thinks to avert the threatened catastrophe by driving the upright servant out.

It will not suffice. All men now know, if they did not know before, that the decapitation of Glavis was meant to kill a dangerous witness; but, in the decapitation of Gifford Pinchot, and his associates, Price and Shaw, the Administration has committed harikari upon itself. Henceforth the ground about the White House and around the Throne of the Czar of the Congress will be sown with dragon's teeth.

And, from now onward, let there be no politics in this country except the rescue of the Government from organized pillage, which, not content with raising up favored classes and distributing mammoth fortunes through the Tariff, reaches forth its corrupt and impious hand to steal from the people the public lands and franchises that yet remain open to bona fide settlers and honest but poor men.

We read of the days of Robert Walpole with mute amazement. We stand aghast before the rapacity of Henry Fox. It seems

inconceivable that there could have been a Government of Rotten Boroughs exchanging titles and estates for votes. Yet the system in England in the Eighteenth Century was infantile by comparison with the system in the United States during the latter part of the Nineteenth century and thus much of the Twentieth. The spoliation of Walpole, and his body of mercenaries, was child's play by comparison with the scheme of spoliation contrived by Cannon, Aldrich & Company, of which the President of the United States now makes himself the legal advocate, the backer and defender. Nothing ever witnessed in the world before compares with it in immensity and audacity.

Poor old, dignified, fat-witted James Buchanan, who standing by the extremists of Democracy, let the country drift into war, seems the only parallel to the good-natured indifferentist now occupying the Chief Magistracy, who thinks with a smile to slick over the treason, stratagems and spoils in a thick-skulled, thoroughly machine-made Administration is engulfing the country.

There are enough upright men yet in Congress to forbid. The President's pal in the Lower House will not be allowed to pack a committee of subservient, stand-pat Republicans and rascally Democrats, prearranged and prejudiced to whitewash the guilty and convict the innocent. Even Aldrich may find Jordan a hard road to travel in the Senate. We shall have an investigation that will investigate. He who dallies becomes a dastard; he that doubts is sure to be damned. The black flag raised by the President floats at the mast-head of the Administration; let the Stars and Stripes float at the mast-head of Congress! "No quarter" be the word, until the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth comes blazing from the crucible to put a blister upon the forehead of corruption, in vindication of true men, and all for the glory of God and the honor of the Republic! Amen!

Full Supply.

"Yes," said the budding young author, "I shall leave for the south-to-morrow."

"What are you going to do down south?" asked the publisher.

"Why I am going to write a war story and I want to study up southern grit."

The publisher placed his hand on the young author's shoulder.

"My dear young man," he said, slowly, "you don't have to go down south to study up southern grit."

"No?"

"Of course not. Just buy a box of southern berries and you will find all the grit you are looking for."

The Lawrenceburg News says that T. J. Neal, of that county, paid \$1 for a pig on July 34, and carried it home in his pocket. On the 9th day of December it was slaughtered and there was rendered from it three gallons of lard. The pig weighed on the day it was killed 184 pounds and was at the time 158 days old, representing a growth of 1.16 pounds per day.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or town property see G. P. Smythe.

Columbia District, Second Round

The following make up Presiding Elder Hulse appointments for the Columbia District, going over the territory for the second time. It is requested that the membership keep these appointments before it and attend the meetings: Clinton, Lands Chapel, January 11-12.

Albany, Oak Grove, January 15-16.

Burksville, Marrowbone, January 18-19.

Bear Creek, Parrish Chapel, January 22-23.

Peytonburg, Pleasant Hill, January 25-26.

Renox, Breeding, January 29-30.

Greensburg, Greensburg, February 5-6.

Thurlow, Honks Chapel, February 12-13.

Campbellsville Circuit, Asbury, February 15-16.

Spurlington and Early, Taylor's Chapel, February 19-20.

Campbellsville Station, February 26-27.

Mannsville, Wesley Chapel, February 27-28.

Columbia and Tabor, Columbia, March 5-6.

Cane Valley, Cane Valley, March 6-7.

Gradyville, March 12-13.

West Tompkinsville, March 19-20.

Tompkinsville, March 22-23.

Temple Hill, March 26-27.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

Good Enough For Anybody.

The Ten Business Commandments, as outlined by the Interstate Sand Company, Cleveland.

1. Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up, but shalt pull off thy coat, and go to work that thou mayest prosper in thy affairs and make the word "failure" spell "success."

2. Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking like a bum, for thou shouldst know that thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation.

3. Thou shalt not try to make excuses, nor shalt thou say to those who chide thee, "I didn't think."

4. Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thus may thy days be long in the job which fortune hath given thee.

5. Thou shalt not fail to maintain thine own integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will less thy good respect for thyself.

6. Thou shalt not covet the other fellow's job nor his salary, nor the position which he hath gained by his own hard labor.

7. Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income, nor shalt thou contract any debts when thou canst not see thy way clear to pay them.

8. Thou shalt not fail to blow thine own horn, for he who is afraid to blow his own horn at the proper occasion findeth nobody standing ready to blow it for him.

9. Thou shalt not hesitate to say "No" when thou meanest "No," nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are occasions when it is unsafe to bind thyself to hasty judgment.

10. Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the last and great commandment, and there is no other like unto it. Upon this commandment dependeth all the law and the profits of the business world.

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Knew It Was a Canal.

Some of these youngsters who are studying physiology have as hard a time as their parents figuring out the terms used in that profoundly interesting subject. One little girl, according to her mentor, was asked the other day to name the three openings into the throat. For the benefit of the gentle reader who may not have studied his physiology recently it may be stated that the openings are the epiglottis, the esophagus and the alimentary canal.

The little girl had tried awfully hard to remember those names because she had a hunch that the teacher would ask her to give them. She started bravely.

"The epiglottis," she began and hesitated.

"Right you are," encouraged the teacher. "What then?"

"The—um—ab—sarcophagus?" she inquired a little dubiously.

"You mean esophagus, my dear," suggested the teacher. "And the third?"

"The Erie canal!" announced the little girl confidently and triumphantly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Bucket Shop.

"Bucket shops"—a name now used to denote small "outside" stockbrokers or financiers not in membership with the Stock Exchange—were so called because when they first started in Chicago the only commodity dealt in by small speculators to any extent was wheat. The legitimate dealers would not handle an order for less than 5,000 bushels, and then a lot of places sprung up where men of limited capital could speculate with very small sums, and these men were spoken of contemptuously as buying and selling wheat by the bucketful, hence shops where a small business was conducted in grain on a margin came to be known as bucket shops. The term was finally extended to cover all brokerage offices where small lots of either grain or stock were bought and sold, and it was applied particularly to those places where both seller and buyer did not more than "gamble" on the rise and fall of stocks.

Bows on Men's Hats.

Why is it that a man's hat has a bow invariably on the left side? The answer is that there was a time when a piece of cloth adjusted to the head and tied with a band of other material served for a headpiece. The reason the bow was always placed on the left side had its origin in the fact that in wearing a sword—an accomplishment possessed by nearly every one of consequence at one period of the world's history—the bow or rosette if placed on the right side would have been in the way. Its present day utility is that it keeps most men from wearing their hats hind side before, and although with most hats that would not matter, with most heads it does.—Chicago Record-Herald.

On the Moon.

The question "Could a man live on the moon?" has been put to an eminent astronomer, who replied: "I am afraid not. A man transplanted to the moon would find himself the lone inhabitant of a perfectly lifeless orb in which eternal silence reigned. He would have to manage without air, water or fire. He would not need to put windows in his house, for there is no wind, no rain, no dust, upon the moon. It has been truly and practically observed that the moon is apparently abandoned to death, nourishing no inhabitants, producing nothing resembling trees, flowers or beautiful things of any kind—useless, in short, except as a mass of extinct volcanic rubbish, which drags the sea into tides and reflects the sunbeams in moonlight."

The Dean's Retort.

One Sunday morning at Canton church Dean Hole noticed a tipsy man in the congregation. He bore his presence until it was no longer possible, and then came to a halt with the question, "Are you fit to remain in God's house?"

The man got up unsteadily and was helped to the door.

"James," said Hole after the service was over, "what did you do with him?"

The useful parishioner replied, "I put him on a tombstone, sir."

The indignant vicar's retort was, "Couldn't you have put him under it?"—London Mail.

Names in Politics.

"I want to make a name for myself in politics," said the ambitious youth. "Well," answered Senator Shillineau, "it's liable to be a long and difficult enterprise. You'll probably have to put in a considerable share of your time allowing your enemies to call you any names they happen to think of."—Washington Star.

His Claim to Fame.

"Who was this fellow Pepps, and what is his claim to fame?" "His claim to fame is well founded, my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year."—Kansas City Journal.

Cause For Surprise.

Belle—Mr. Higgins started to kiss me, last night. Dearest—And weren't you surprised? "I should say I was. He didn't do it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

His Preparation.

"Listen to this charming bit of obituary sentiment," said a cynical bachelor. "He had been married forty years and was prepared to die."—Ladies Home Journal.

We accomplish more by prudence than by force.—Tacitus.

News Notes.

Roosevelt has just killed an elephant with tusks weighing 110 pounds.

The University College of Medicine at Richmond, Va., burned, causing a \$150,000 loss.

Miss Louise King, aged 16, died of diphtheria at her home in Spencer county after a short illness.

Alderman Chulip died at La-Porte, Ind., of blood poisoning, caused by starch in a new handkerchief, which infected a sore on his nose.

Following the publication of the President's message, stocks in New York had a decline, but the Street as a whole professed to feel no fear of its sting.

Passenger train No. 23, west-bound, on the Lake Shore Railroad, was wrecked at Northeast, Pa. Two trainmen were killed and one seriously injured.

In defence to the wishes of his family the funeral of the late Congressman, James M. Griggs, was held at Dawson, Ga., without any Congressional formalities.

The Scott expedition, in search of the South Pole, is now assured the British Government having promised \$100,000 toward the \$200,000, which is the estimated expense.

The convicts in the Frankfort penitentiary had a quarrel in the shoe factory and as a result Sherman Powell is in the prison hospital with severe ugly-looking wounds on his person.

Four heavily armed men held up a private bank in the Green-point section of Brooklyn and attempted to rob it. They were resisted and one of the bankers was shot. Two of the men were captured.

Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, the oldest retired officer of the United States Army that ever lived, died at his home in Washington, aged 98. He was born in New Jersey and appointed to the army from Michigan.

The Arctic Club of America—founded by Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his supporters in the North Pole controversy—through its board of directors has dropped the name of the explorer from the roll of membership.

The South Cleveland Banking Co., of Cleveland, closed its doors after filing a deed of assignment, naming Thomas H. Marlett as the assignee. The bank is incorporated for \$150,000 and has \$1,600 savings deposits.

One fireman was burned to death, six others were injured, several women were overcome by smoke and 200 hotel guests were driven into the street in St. Louis when fire broke out under the Cambridge and Barnum Hotels.

The baggage man at the Michigan Central depot in Ypsilanti, Mich., was killed in a fight with robbers. One of the robbers was taken to a hospital badly wounded and two robbers escaped, one of the two being wounded.

At Coalport, Knox county, Mr. Chas. Foreman, 14 years of age, shot and killed Thomas Money, aged 9. It is alleged the shooting was accidental. The Foreman youth was taken into custody and released under a bond of \$500 to await his trial.

Lost.—A brown bird dog, white tips on her hind feet. Information of her whereabouts wanted. W. C. Evans, 9-41. Edith, Ky.

Good Roads Legislation.

Now that the Constitutional Amendment has been adopted declaring for State aid to the building of public highways it is up to the Legislature to do something toward securing it. While the finances of the State are in bad condition, the State itself was never so prosperous and never in so good a condition to stant a small tax for the purpose of building goods roads. Thirty states in the Union have already gone ahead of Kentucky by providing State aid and as a result each one of them are outstripping the Blue Grass State in road building.

We believe that at this time of general prosperity among nearly all classes of people that a State tax of five cents on the hundred dollars for aiding the counties in building roads would be the very best investment that could be made; that it would return to the State in a few years in increased values and many other advantages more than comes to it from all the other State taxes combined. Such a tax would yield sufficient revenue to pay to each county in the State \$5,000 for road building when each county put up from \$15,000 to \$20,000 itself. This would mean the building in every county which took advantage of State aid to construct each year from fifteen to twenty miles of good turnpike roads, or at least 2,000 miles of road in the State every year.

If the Legislature should do this it should require that all counties to receive the benefit of State aid should work their roads by local taxation, that a fixed standard of roads should be prescribed by the State Engineer and no State money paid out until roads were built as required by the State plans and specifications.

We believe that the most popular and the best way for State aid would be to give to each county in the State an equal amount of money, provided the county put up two thirds or three fourths the cost of every mile of road constructed. This would put the poor counties on an equal basis with the rich and they are the counties which need the roads the most. Under a law of this kind in the event a county did not take advantage of it then its share should remain in the State treasury to be proportioned out the next year.

Of course there will be people who will oppose any bill which levies any kind of tax for any kind of purpose, but we think there would be less objection offered to the plan outlined above than any that could be considered by the Legislature. E. Town News.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death to thousands, who take colds, coughs and leg-pains—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 60c. \$1.00. Guaranteed by Paul Drug Co.

Sleepless Pillows.

The woman who has insomnia got together a fine collection of

the sort of pillows that make sleep. She began it in this way: One morning somebody had come out early on the roof across the court of a hundred windows and hung a big white sheet up by each corner, so that it was nice and hollow. Then they filled it with something green. The woman worried all day about what that something green was, then she went across the little hall to her German neighbor and asked.

"Why, that's corn shucks," she answered. "They are going to make a mattress. A corn shuck mattress is the finest thing in the world to sleep on. It makes you sleep. Haven't you a corn shuck pillow? You must make one. I will save you my shucks. A corn shuck pillow is the best thing to make you sleep, next to a pillow of hops. That's fine. A pine pillow, too, is good to make you sleep."

So the woman, instead of making the small boys tear off the shucks when she bought corn, brought the whole business home and carefully tore them off herself until she had enough for a pillow, together with the shucks the German neighbor saved for her. Then she went out into the country and brought back a lot of pine needles and made a pillow out of those. Then she bought some hops and made a hop pillow. All these she placed together at the head of her bed and laid herself down on them.

"Well," asked some friends who knew of her new venture in the sleeping line, "did you sleep any better?"

"No," said the woman sadly. "I slept worse. I think it was the mingled odors of the hops and the pine and shucks, though, that kept me awake."

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The prime cause of trouble is in the stomach. A baby that is destitute of food seldom cries and always looks cheerful, the little child whose stomach is good pumps and plays and never whines; the growing child learns well at school and is eager for fun if its head is clear and its stomach healthy, but thousands of children are afflicted with indigestion, constipation, colic, liver dyspepsia, heartburn, sick headache and similar digestive troubles. These gripes or strangles the little bodies, saps and wastes their strength and keeps them, women or all folk.

If you have a child or other member of the family who is not well, send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent to your home. In this way you can find out what it will do without personal experiment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service.

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The railroad proposition seems to be in the minds of the people generally and while many are inclined to believe that it will be built, some are doubting every move made and can not see in it the slightest hope. Just at this time there are ample reasons to justify the hope that a road will be built from Greensburg to Columbia and in fact reasons that it will be done, but to succeed it will require the liberal and united support of the people of Columbia and vicinity. The Company proposing to build has already had its representative on the ground and a report covering costs and showing receipts have been made. At a meeting held last Saturday by a few of the interested citizens a committee was selected to take up the proposition with the Company and to confer with the officials of the L. & N. Road. This will be done in the near future, and at that time a definite proposition submitted to the people of this and Green counties. From what we have heard of the Company interested in the proposition and the report and correspondence, the building of the road is a certainty if this section comes up with the reasonable demands it requires. The fact is that the present opportunity is too good to meet with indifference on the part of any one who is interested in the advancement and development of this county. True several propositions have heretofore failed, but they should not discourage or affect this one in the least. With a railroad the development of Columbia and Adair county would be rapid and permanent and the increase in values would more than offset the expense in building within a few years. Columbia is already a good town with much more evidence of thrift and enterprise than many towns double its size with good railroad facilities, but if we had the service now contemplated its growth would be surprising. Again, the advance in farm products would add much to the thrift of the county and would save the farmers thousands of dollars per annum in freight as well as give them an increase in the price of live stock. With the good farm lands of this section and the industry, intelligent, progressive farmers in close touch with the markets the products would at least double within a few years. To remain a back county with the resources of this section is out of the ordinary, a tremendous mistake and inexcusable. The people of Columbia and Adair county have the property and money to meet any reasonable demands of outsiders who will invest in a railroad enterprise, and when such a proposition is submitted, which will doubtless be done at an early day, every man ought to come to the rescue with a liberal sub-

scription. If we all want a road and will respond without quibbling within eighteen months from this date you can buy a ticket from Columbia to Boston via, Greensburg. Talk railroad and make your mind to do your part regardless of what others may do.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

There were one hundred and fifty-four bills introduced in the House last Thursday. We note the following:

An act to allow bail in criminal cases while case is pending the Court of Appeals.

G. W. Reid—Act to repeal the dog law tax.

Same—Act to punish fruit tree vendors for misrepresenting their goods.

S. G. Clay—To provide for registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles.

J. H. Evans—To establish a State Board of Pharmacy to exchange certificates with other States.

Mr. Reid—To compel railroads to issue passes to shippers of live stock.

Mr. Points—To prevent stock from running at large in cities of the sixth class.

Mr. Klair—To provide for a State Sanitarium for the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients.

Hugh Makin—To provide for compensation of jurors who are summoned in circuit courts, but who are not accepted for service.

Mr. Hunter—An act to make it unlawful to haul a load exceeding two tons on turnpike or gravel roads with tires less than three and one-half inches.

Auditor James, in response to a resolution of the House, reported the amounts that had been paid to special Circuit Judges for the years 1908 and 1909. The amount was \$13,231.74 for 1908, and \$13,367.14 for 1909. Col. Jack Chinn, Representative from Mercer county, offered a joint resolution providing that a special committee of three members of the House and two members of the Senate be named to investigate the charges heretofore made against the Prison Commissioners, and also to investigate the institutions under their control and report to the General Assembly.

State Senator E. Bertram is a member of the following important committees: Printing, Criminal Law, Judiciary and Sinking Fund. But little has been done in either branch of the Legislature up to this time. All the Committees in both Houses having been appointed. It is presumed that the solons at Frankfort will now get busy. There is much needed legislation mapped out, and in order to get important matters to a vote, it will be necessary to work rapidly.

The conduct of Roberta de Janon, the Philadelphia heiress, who eloped with a waiter, forty-two years old and married, she being seventeen, is shameful and disgraceful beyond expression. The couple were arrested in Chicago last week after having been out since the 29th of December. The girl says that if the courts undertake to prosecute Cohen, the man she eloped with, she will be his chief witness, as she is the only one to blame for the whole affair.

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Eastern district of Kentucky was sent to the Senate last Thursday.

Prof. W. H. Demotte, a native of Harrodsburg, the most prominent educator of the deaf and dumb in the United States, died at Indianapolis last week. He was 80 years old.

In the last week two hundred warrants have been issued in Nashville against parties for violating the prohibition law. Many of these warrants were for keeping a tippling house.

The fight for the Collectorship of the Fifth Kentucky district was settled last week, the President appointing Senator Bradley's man, Ludlow F. Petty, of Shelbyville. Just what changes will be made in the working force remains to be seen. Mr. Craft took his removal philo-

sophically, saying that he had no kick to make.

Sparksville.

The health of this community is generally good except bad colds.

Born, to the wife of A. B. Wheeler Jan. the 11th, a boy.

Miss Minnie Brake, who has been sick for several days, is better at this writing.

Mrs. W. L. Gadberry sold two sheep to J. J. Stotts for \$4.00.

Mrs. Mary Gadberry is visiting relatives at Bliss.

A Mr. Harper, who has moved to this community is very low with consumption.

Mr. Joe Smith was here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lyda Breeding and daughters, Pauline and Nannie, visit-

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PERSONAL

Mr. J. Q. Alexander was here Tuesday.

Mr. A. G. Norris was here a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. O. Bassett was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. T. L. Hulse has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. O. W. McAllister, Cane Valley, was here Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Biggs was at home last week from Loreta.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, of Pollyton, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. L. W. Bennett was quite sick several days last week.

Mr. R. L. Campbell and M. E. Tarter are visiting attorneys.

Mr. J. A. Webb, of Webb's X Roads, was here at the opening of court.

Miss Sallie Baker spent several days in Louisville last week, shopping.

Messrs. C. I. Medaris and Newton Bryant, Eato, were here Monday.

Mr. T. R. Stults returned from a business trip to Frankfort Monday.

Mr. J. G. Eubank is now in the revenue service and is located at Loreto.

Mrs. Anne Damon, this place, has been critically ill for the past few days.

Mr. J. W. Russell and his son, Bingham, were here from Coburg Monday.

Mr. Z. M. Staples' condition remains about the same as was reported last week.

Mrs. Nancy Rice, Cane Valley, has been lying in a critical condition for the past week.

Mrs. Alvin Young was seriously ill several days of last week, but she is now improving.

Mr. A. A. Miller, who has been sick for several months, is now able to come down in town.

Mr. M. R. Yarbber, attorney, came in from Louisville Saturday and will be here during the week.

Mr. T. W. Minton, who has been in Ohio since before Christmas, returned to Columbia last week.

Dr. J. G. Staples, of Birmingham, Ala., is here to be with his father, who is in a low state of health.

Mr. A. A. Huddleston reached Columbia Monday, and his attention is now turned to the conduct of evil doers.

Mr. L. C. Hindman and wife, of Gradyville, spent a day or two of last week, visiting relatives and friends in Columbia.

Mrs. Belle Patterson and her daughter, Miss Mary Snow, are visiting in Columbia, stopping with Mrs. W. B. Patten.

Mr. Frank Sinclair, who will open a general store in the building now occupied by Russell & Co., was in the market last week.

Mrs. Nona Dohoney, who lives four miles out on the pike, and who was seriously ill last week, is reported very much improved.

Mr. J. W. Kerns, who lives in the White Oak precinct, well-known about Columbia, is improving from a long spell of sickness.

Mr. J. R. Tutt, one of Milltown's best merchants, spent last Thursday night at the home of his brother, Mr. N. M. Tutt, this place.

Mrs. H. V. Denver, who has been with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Marcum, for the past month, will leave Thursday for her home in Lexington, Tenn.

Mr. J. M. Barnes, general merchant at Bryan, Russell county, and Mr. Herschel Dunbar, who conducts a general store at Eli, Russell county, were in Columbia last Thursday night.

Mr. J. H. Grissom, of Powell, Neb., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Adair county, will leave for his home in a few days. He will be over a few days in Covington, Okla., before reaching his home.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Jo Franklin, a native of old Mexico, whose illness was mentioned in last week's paper, died last Saturday. His remains were conveyed to Gradyville for interment. He was about 72 years old, and had resided in this county since he was 14 years of age.

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I have lost the 1st Vol. of my Cooley's Blackstone. The finder will please hand same to me and receive reward. W. W. Jones.

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All parties owing me notes or accounts now due are requested to call and settle, as I must wind up my business. A call will save me dunning you personally. This means you if you owe me, no one excused. W. L. Walker.

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McGaha.

Budy Rooks and family were visiting Lufe Rooks Saturday and Sunday.

Zoat Biard and wife of Vester, visited Oliver McGaha Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Walter Rigney has got a rison on one of his hands which is given him great pain.

Our old trapper George Sinclair, as he is well known, on Green river, Sulphur and Russell creek, has had good success this winter.

He has caught as high as 2 minks and a musk rat and rabbit all one night. Luck to you George.

James Burton and family have returned from Texas and other states, where he has been for the last 2 months.

Mr. Rice Dehart has moved back to his father old home place.

Mr. Frank Burton our old merchant who has bought J. F. Neat's interest in the store at McGaha is back again to wait on the boys and pay \$1 per bushel for corn.

Mr. Tom Wheat of Tarter was in our town Monday.

It is a new baby boy at Z. A. Rooks Dec. 19, 1909.

There has been a great deal of changing about in our town.

George Harmon went hunting one night last week and caught 3 of the biggest coons your writer ever saw and one skunk. George said that it was not much of a night for hunting.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations on Live Stock

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Shipping steer.....	\$5.25@5.75
Beef steers.....	4.00@4.75
Fat heifers and cows.....	3.50@4.25
Cutters.....	3.00@3.50
Canners.....	1.00@2.00
Bulls.....	2.25@2.75
Feeders.....	4.25@4.75
Stockers.....	2.25@3.00
Choice milk cows.....	35.00-45.00
Common to fair cows.....	10.00-20.00
HOGS	
Choice 160 to 200.....	8.80
Mediums, 130 to 165.....	8.70-8.80
Pigs.....	7.25@7.60
Roughs.....	8.10
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Best lambs.....	5.75-6.50
Culls.....	3.00@4.00
Fat sheep.....	3.50-4.00

Columbia Market.

POULTRY.	
Eggs.....	30
Trucks.....	13
Chickens.....	11
Ducks.....	8
GRAIN.	
Wheat.....	1.20
Corn.....	.80

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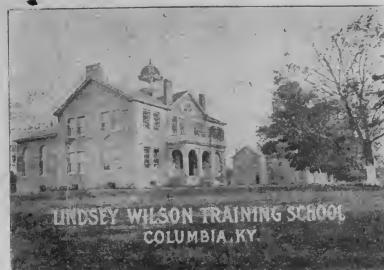
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SIMS BROS., Campbellsville, Ky.

Irvin Store.

Your scribe has been on the sick list for some time.

Our town has been very quiet for some time, due to the cold weather. Imagine how funny it was to cut and haul wood those cold days as some had to do.

Mrs. Lucy Cooper, who has been very sick with a severe at-

tack of pneumonia, is able to sit up some.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Ponthill, is visiting her son, R. P. Smith.

E. F. Cooper and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Bowmer, yesterday.

Mink hides are selling at from \$5 to \$6 apiece, and the boys have captured several during the snow.

Our school closed Friday the 15th. We commend Mr. M. T. Wilson for his service and can recommend him to an district. People should be more interested than they are in schools, lay aside all prejudices in hiring teachers and get the best. To begin scrambling this early for schools is a shame.

M. W. Cooper is in Louisville this week to make arrangements as a traveling salesman.

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Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I
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Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it.
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AT ALL DRUG STORES

Milltown.

Mr. N. B. Dohoney, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is recovering.

Miss Mattie Hatcher delightfully entertained her many friends last Thursday night.

Messrs. Mont Waggener, Leslie and Fred Chapman, of Columbia, visited relatives in this community several days of last week.

The social at Mr. Frank Cobb's, last Friday evening, was a success in every particular.

Miss Ethel Thompson, Messrs. Lanny Browning and Irvin Thomas, entered the L. W. T. S., last Monday.

Messrs. Woodson Evans and Owan Beard, of Little Lake, visited at the home of Mrs. Pate Thomas, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Thomas and sister, Miss Monty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Breeding, several days of last week.

Mr. Jim Shirley and sister, Miss Celeste, visited relatives in Louisville last week.

Miss Susie Johnston and Annie Blakeman visited here last week.

Mr. G. T. Rogers was on the sick list last week, the cause being a X mas dinner at J. T. Mercer's.

Mr. E. T. Rogers was here last week.

Eggs are 30c per dozen here. People are threatening to kill their hens because they are not getting any eggs.

Mr. Rich Butler has removed to our town.

Mr. J. Slinker is preparing for another large crop of tobacco.

Rev. Rood preached here last Sunday.

Henry Harrison removed to his new home last week.

Russell Creek has been very high at this place.

Mr. B. H. Gilpin, Campbells-ville, was here last week.

Mr. A. N. McAlister has removed from this place to New Albany, Indiana.

Mr. J. A. Caldwell, who is attending school at Bowling Green, was here during the holidays.

Tutt and Chestnut are busy pruning tobacco.

Miss Mollie Caldwell, of Columbia, was here during the holidays.

Mr. Jim Tutt, Jr., entered

school the Graded School last week.

Mrs. Wyatt Smith, of Columbia, visited at Mr. N. B. Dohoney's several days of last week.

Mr. John Breeding and family, of near Columbia, recently removed to the N. M. Tutt farm near here, purchased of J. C. Calhoun.

Mrs. Pate Thomas was visiting Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, several days of last week.

Mr. C. H. Dohoney has removed to his farm, which he purchased from J. W. Thompson.

Mr. J. C. Townsend will enlarge his store house in the near future.

J. R. Tutt, Jr., and A. M. Mercer lost several head of cattle recently.

Mr. J. E. Johnston spoke at Breeding last Tuesday, in the interest of the Burley Tobacco Society.

Eller.

The school at this place, taught by Mr. H. W. Edmonds, closed last Friday.

Miss Evalin McQueary is reported quite sick at this writing.

Mr. J. S. Stephens, of Sunshine, was here on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walden, of near Dunnville, visited Mrs. Mary E. McQueary several days of last week.

Drs. S. J. Simmons and B. J. Bolin returned to Louisville last week. They are attending their last term in a medical college in that city.

Mr. A. L. Foley and two children returned from a visit to his parents in Lincoln county, Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Dunbar has his new dwelling about completed, and will remove to it in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edmonds removed from this place to their old home at Sunshine, last Friday.

Rev. A. F. Chrisman and wife are at Stearns, Whitley county, conducting a meeting at this writing.

Mr. J. E. Wilson visited his brother, H. C. Wilson, near Fonthill, Saturday and Sunday. W. P. and C. W. Bernard started to Fonthill Wednesday, with a load of spokes, but they found the roads in such a bad condition they turned back.

Mr. Sam George and family, of Concord, visited Mrs. Rachel

Bernard Saturday night.

Mr. D. B. Gosser, of Dorena, visited J. B. Ford several days of last week.

Russell Springs.

I want to say to the brother Oddfellows, of Columbia, that I am glad you are so strongly advocating instituting a lodge of the I. O. O. F., in your town. There is nothing better you could do for your town and county than to raise the banner of the I. O. O. F. Why not? There is nothing to hinder Columbia from having one of the best lodges in Southern Kentucky. Your town and county is full of good men who are ready to join in with you, as soon as the opportunity is offered them. The field is ripe, and don't stop until you have instituted a lodge of this order in your town. I for one, am ready and willing to help you in any way that I can to work it up. The Russell Springs lodge was weak when first organized, but its membership increased rapidly, and it is now strong, and moving along nicely. Since this lodge was organized, there have been members enough withdrawn from it to organize two new lodges, one at Jamestown, and the other at Faubush, Ky.

Wishing you success in all of your efforts, I remain yours for friendship, love and truth,

L. C. McKinley, N. G.

Ellabelle Ga.

Mr. Editor:—

As we have begun the toils of a grand New Year, I have been thinking that a few lines of reality and jokes from a Southern school teacher might reduce the burden of some weary-minded reader, and produce a joyful countenance in its place.

I am located twenty-five miles northwest of Savannah, in the center of a nice farming section. The people make an average of about one bale of cotton to each acre of ground planted, and corn grows pretty well, when the season is not too wet.

My occupation is teaching, and I am surrounded on all sides by my brethren and sisters in the work, who are also from Kentucky, and am located about two miles from Mr. Robt. Willis, about two miles from Mr. T. O. Morton, and about three miles from Miss Birdie Farris, of Cave Valley, Ky., all are teaching and getting along nicely. Mr. Willis and Mr. Morton have the reputation of being the best teachers, who have ever taught at the places where they are now located, and Miss Farris has been teaching only a short time and I have not heard how they like her as a teacher, but trust and hope they like her fine. I also had the pleasure of visiting my sister and Miss Nell Tupman, who are teaching about 35 miles North of here. My sister is the assistant teacher at Portal, Ga. They had enrolled about 85 pupils, and were expecting 25 or 30 more after the holidays. Miss Ollie Denmark is the principal teacher, one that is a lady in every respect, and as good a teacher as you will find any where. She is as beautiful a girl as Georgia can produce. She has charge of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and a part of the 8th grade, consisting of about 85 pupils. My sister has the first, second and third grade consisting of 50 pupils.

While attending the entertainments that those good people gave me around Portal, while I was visiting my sister, I had the pleasure of seeing a Primary wedding, a curiosity that these people have gotten up down here. The couple to be married was my sister and Mr. John Davis. The Preacher, Mr. Hardy Hendrix, performed the ceremony nicely.

Christmas passed very quietly here. There was not much drinking among the boys. Cotton has ruined the education of most of our boys and girls, as the farmers must stop them from school to work in the cotton fields. If the farmers raised more corn and wheat, and less cotton, their sons and daughters would be better educated.

I am delighted with the nice weather we have down here, it has been colder this past week than for several years, so some of the old farmers say, but still it does not compare with the cold weather we have in Kentucky. The weather was cold enough for about five days last week to keep the ground from thawing very much, but it was warm enough by Saturday to sit out on the door step until the dew began to fall.

This country is very low and swampy, so that lets the wind from the sea strike us very fair.

This is the levellest country I ever saw, except the Western States. If the pine timber did not obstruct the view, we could see for miles around us.

I notice the L. W. T. S., advertisement in the News week after week, and often wonder if the people of Columbia and the surrounding country can half way realize the value that school is to them.

I was glad to see in the News that our good old Democrats won out in the election, and Mr. J. P. Conover also. Hoping this will escape the waste basket, I am yours truly,

Walter Barger.

Apples Bought up and Stored.

Dispatches tell us that shipments of apple from Southern Missouri to Springfield have begun in earnest, according to Up-to-Date Farming. Most of the apples are owned by Eastern buyers and are being placed in cold storage by the thousands of barrels. It is expected that prices will jump from \$4 to \$6 a barrel.

Only a retelling of the old story. Those who grow the apples sell them at picking time when prices are low. Those who buy them put them away and hold them until the prices "jump" The working farmers make the produce; the early buyers at the dumper sales get the profits.

So many examples of this kind have been brought to the attention of farmers that it does look like they would prepare to hold their stuff themselves, and thus get the profits they have justly earned. But farmers are slow to act outside of the fields.

Snapshot.

As a usual thing the woman who speaks plainly looks that way.

The lazy man's idea of brains is that they are a defense against work.

As a general thing the public never recognizes a genius until he begins to make money.

WEEKLY GOURIER---JOURNAL

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About the hardest work a woman has to do in this world is to look as young as she says she is.

The kind of people who think they are too old to learn never acquired a great deal of learning even when they were young.

Even after the millennium draws it is doubtful if a man's wife will be able to buy a hat that suits her at a price that suits him.

The Cost of Living.

The following is taken from the Kansas City Times, a Republican paper: "According to Bradstreet's the cost of living is still advancing. It is now within a fraction of one cent of the highest mark in our history, and at the present rate of increase, soon will establish a new record of altitude. This increase cannot be attributed to the slight net increase in the tariff under the Payne Aldrich law. It is more largely due to the constantly increasing greed and daring of the beneficiaries of the tariff system in taking advantage of that system to form extortion combinations and to raise the rates of extortion. It is true that a good many necessities of life are not directly affected by the tariff. But all are indirectly affected. Once eliminate the outrageous provisions of the tariff and the whole market would adjust itself to a more reasonable basis—the basis of lower prices to consumers and smaller profits to the trusts. While the trusts exact more and more, penny by penny, they continue to divide enormous profits on watered stock, and enjoy the increasing value of their shares, and they marvel that the country should be conscious of the cost of living. It is a great system, this system of tribute. It insures luxury for the needy rich, and as for the poor, they neither ask it nor expect it."

Carrier Cannot Buy Stamps.

People living along the rural free delivery routes all over the country have been in the habit of putting unstamped letters in their mail boxes with enough pennies to pay the postage and the carrier is expected to buy the stamps and put them on the letters. The postoffice department is anxious to break up this habit and a circular has been sent to all postoffices urging them to do all in their power to discourage and discontinue such practices. The reason given is that it unnecessarily delays the carrier and in getting the pennies or other coins out of the boxes he frequently drops them on the ground, especially in cold weather when his hands are cold, and thus he not only loses time, but money in doing something that the senders of the letters should do for themselves, viz., stamp their own letters.

The 1909 Tobacco.

According to figures compiled

Grider, Morrison and Goodman keep the best moving—They can meet your demands. 2-3t

Gradyville

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson spent a few days in Columbia last week.

Walker Bros., tobacco men, of Columbia, were in our town last Thursday.

Uncle John Moore, one of our oldest citizens, was on the sick list a few days of last week.

Mr. Geo. H. Nell spent several days in Cumberland county last week buying fat cattle.

Squire Harvey, of Breeding, spent a day or so of last week in our community looking after his official business.

Uncle Lewis Moore, of Weed, spent several days with the family of Mr. James Keen last week.

Mr. Harrison Moore and family, of Columbia, visited relatives at this place several days of last week.

Mr. Strong Hill, one of our substantial citizens, says the way to keep stock cattle fat is to give plenty of salt and fresh air and good water.

Dr. J. H. Grady, who has been with us for the past twelve months, has moved to Mr. Frank Dohoney's near Milltown. The Doctor has telephone connection with us all and all we have to do is to press the button and he will come if necessary. His motive for moving was to get off of this creek during the winter months, especially.

Quite a number of our farmers and business men had business in Columbia several days of last week with the board of Supervisors. We are glad to know that this board was so favorably impressed with the wealth of this section. Every farmer is worth more than he thought he was.

Mr. James Diddle and his brother, Ed, made a trip to Three Springs, in Hart county, last week. They were moving Mr. E. V. Thompson and family. They report bad roads and high water.

Mr. John Pickett, one of our prosperous young men, was in our town last Friday and informed us that he had accepted a position in the mercantile business at Cane Valley, and would go to that place in a few days. Mr. Pickett is a first-class business man and we are certain he will give satisfaction.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Ella Y. Robinson, who has been confined to her room for several days with sprained limbs, has improved so in the last few days that she is able to walk about her room.

Mr. Lee Flowers, one of our best young men, has opened up a barber shop in our city. We take it that Lee will make a success at the business as he will keep on hands a good supply of sharp razors and plenty of good soap with all other things required in a first-class barber shop. Give him a call.

Dr. J. A. Yates, the well-known physician of Edmonton, called in to see us one day last week while visiting his father who has been on the sick list for several weeks, informed us that business was good in his section, but not a great deal of sickness at this time, also stated that there was strong talk of another bank in his town. We are always glad to see Dr. Yates as

he and your reporter were school mates and have spent many pleasant hours together in bygone days. Come again Doctor.

Robert Grady, of color, who is known as one of the best farmers in this section, and who has not raised a crop of tobacco for fifteen years until last year. He had in cultivation something like five acres. This crop of tobacco was sold to Walker Bros., of Columbia, at 13 cents. Robert raised on this piece of ground 6735 pounds of tobacco bringing him \$875.55. Mr. Walker informed your reporter that he had the best judges of the weed in this country to say that this crop of tobacco was the best raised in Adair or adjoining counties, for years. It is hard to tell how good this crop would have been if Robert had been raising tobacco for all these fifteen years.

Pellyton.

Mr. Thompson Sanders, who lived at this place, died last Thursday. Mr. Sanders had suffered for several months with cancer. He was an excellent citizen and will be greatly missed by the people of this community. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Matthew Woods, who lived near here, died last Wednesday. He was 78 years old and was a good citizen. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The school at this place which is being taught by Miss Emma Overstreet is progressing very nicely.

Mr. J. M. Campbell was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. Ennis Sanders, of this place, left a few days ago for Knoxville, Tenn., where he expects a medical school.

Mr. Willard Carroll, of Elkhorn, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Marvin Perryman has returned to the L. W. T. S.

Mr. W. L. Knifley's store house and stock of goods and tobacco house were destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The loss aggregated several thousand dollars. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Knifley's loss.

Oscar Sinclair was in Columbia Monday.

Russell Springs.

T. S. Iebell of Burnside, made a short visit to his old home this week.

Pupils are arriving daily to enter the R. S. A.

Considering the bad roads there is quite an amount of business going on here, building, hauling, etc.

Drs. Hatfield and Harris, returned to day to their respective schools, Cincinnati and Louisville, where they are studying dentistry.

Mr. Mont Richards visited the R. S. A., last week.

Mr. Otto Vaughan is visiting his father and mother. His mother being in very poor health.

Miss Ellen Epperson of Montpelier, was at Russell Springs one day last week.

Mrs. Tina Wells has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. Humble, of Somerset, is visiting her father, Wm. Vaughan.

Absher.

Plenty of mud and rain.

Mr. W. A. Rice removed his family from Knifley to the place vacated by Mr. Thomas Rice near Snake Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphress and Mr. and Mrs. R. Humphress were guests at J. D. Absher's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Humphress of Knifley, spent Tuesday at Delaney Robertsons.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walling is very sick at this writing.

Mr. C. C. Jones of Elkhorn, is in this neighborhood on business.

Mr. Bee Corbin was at this place a few days ago looking after cattle.

Miss Ethyl Moore is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. H. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore spent Tuesday night at J. H. Morris'.

Mr. D. H. Jones visited his cousin W. H. Cave last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Brockman bought a farm of James Cooley. Price unknown.

Mr. Johnny Dudgeon was here Thursday after tobacco.

The candy breaking at Mr. Defevers Wednesday night was largely attended.

Misses Nannie and Zella East spent Wednesday night at Mr. W. A. Humphress.

Owensby.

We are having winter weather now.

Mr. J. L. Richards, of near Jamestown, was here one day last week buying calves.

Shelby Williams, who has been confined to his room about two months with rheumatism is getting better.

D. G. Grider and wife, attended quarterly meeting at French Valley Jan. 2. They report Eld. Hulse preaching an able sermon.

W. J. Lawless is confined to his room with rheumatism at this writing.

Misses Parthena Long and Vardie Polson, visited the family of M. L. Owens Sunday.

James Oaks recently lost a good mare. He had just refused an offer of \$175.

Bro. Pangborn filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Sunday.

Since our last letter another man has won the championship for bird hunting. It is Mr. W. C. Collins this time. He killed thirteen at one shot.

Miss Callie Gains visited the family of D. G. Grider Sunday.

Miss Willie Winfrey, Jamestown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Aaron, Denmark at this time.

Whooping cough is raging in this part.

Oma Wolford, wife and little son, are visiting Mrs. S. E. Wolford at this writing.

We are still in need of a blacksmith.

The supervisors are holding the fort at Jamestown at this time. I suspect they want more tax money.

On Jan. 10, 1910, the spirit of our beloved neighbor and friend, Mr. Sam Long, took its flight to the God who gave it. He leaves a wife and eight children besides

numerous other friends to mourn their sad loss. All of the children were present but two. The wife has lost a good husband, the children a loving father, the church a devout member and the community a good citizen. The deceased was 70 years old. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. James Helm assisted by Bro. Thomas Hadley, after which the remains were laid to rest at home in what is known as the Collins grave yard.

Toria.

Mr. J. M. Rowe was at Sparksville one day last week.

Mr. Cimian Roach, who has been in Columbus, Ind., at the bedside of his sick son Joe, returned home Tuesday, and Joe was able to come with him.

A new telephone line is being run from Red Lick at Toria.

Mr. James D. Jesse of Red Lick, was visiting the writer and family one day last week.

The young people of this vicinity spent Wednesday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jessee. After lunch the remainder of the evening was spent in singing. Mr. and Mrs. Jessee certainly know how to entertain young folks.

Born, to the wife of John McCaully Jan. the 13th, a boy.

Mr. Herschel Breeding purchased of James Wilson 1 mule for \$125.

Mr. Gilbert Thurman, of Breeding, was in this community in interest of Chicago Telephone Supply Co. He did a good business.

Messrs. Finis Roach and J. R. Fudge were on a business trip to Fairplay Thursday of last week.

Mr. Willie Platt bought 1 horse and 1 cow from Mr. Doc Rupe, consideration \$65. He also sold a cow to Geo. Wooten for \$25.

Mr. W. G. Turner, of Elkhart, Ill., and Arvin Turner of near Columbia, were visiting their brother, J. F. Turner at this place last week.

Mr. J. A. English, of your city, was in this vicinity buying tobacco last week. He bought several crops giving fair prices. He knows good tobacco and where to find it.

Misses Nannie Rowe and Mary Roach visited at Mr. John Jessee one night last week.

Mr. N. R. Roach our up-to-date merchant, was transacting business at Breeding Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blucher Bohanan, of near Columbia were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Casey Creek.

The cold weather is making business very dull.

John Sandusky, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with a broken leg is able to resume work again.

There are quite a lot of sickness in this part of the country, the doctors are busy most all the time.

Married on the 11th, Mr. Elzy Sanders, of this place to Mrs. Lucy Napier of Liberty.

Mr. Charley Young of near Columbia, is moving to the property owned by Ray Williams this place.

Mr. Oscar Abell is going to Illinois to make it his home. We

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wish him much success.

Mrs. Harvey Chelf of this place who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving nicely.

Carl H. Wolford is spending most of this winter with his uncle, Dr. J. R. Wolford of Montpelier.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely notwithstanding the cold weather.

Clarence, son of Mr. R. B. Tucker, has been very ill with pneumonia for three weeks, and isn't much better at this writing.

Mr. Cal Crockett, has been very low with pneumonia for several days.

There is being some trading done in this neighborhood.

Mr. W. T. Hendrickson took up some hogs at this place last week bought of different parties at 5¢ cents.

Mr. Harvey Chelf bought one

milch cow of Mr. Berry Cox for \$30.

Wolford Bros. made a flying trip to Lincoln county, last week in search of corn. Purchased a car load at \$3 per barrel.

Eld. Z. T. Williams filled his regular appointment at this place and preached three very interesting sermons. We are glad to know we will have Bro. Williams for our pastor this year.

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ed Mrs. and Mrs. J. F. Gilpin last Monday night.

Mrs. J. F. Gilpin cut a watermelon January 13th which perfectly sound. She pulled this melon from the vine after the first frost. Who can beat that?

Mrs. W. L. Curry is on the sick list at this writing.

Rav. J. F. Black filled his regular appointment at Antioch last Sunday.

Mrs. P. Corbin has been confined to her room with grip.